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Subject: Deficient Amendment to Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Round Valley Rock, Round Valley Rock Mine, M0290004, Task 2623, Morgan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rees:

The Division has reviewed the maps you submitted as your proposal to expand the Round Valley Rock mine. The maps do not constitute a complete proposal. The maps and cross sections are critical for describing the operation and reclamation plans.

The following information is needed:

1. Land ownership map. Maps 1 and 1A in your current plan show the mine boundary and land ownership in adjacent areas, and this map needs to be updated. Map 1 also shows soil types, and this information is also needed. (R647-4-105.1.11)
2. Surface facilities map. Loading and overburden storage areas and service roads are shown on Map 2 in the current plan. The Division needs a similar map for the entire mine site including the new areas. This map could also show access routes (R647-4-105.1.13).
3. Cross sections and reclamation treatments maps. The Division needs maps and cross sections showing the information in R647-4-105.3.11 through 3.15. These rules require that you show regraded slopes to exceed 2h:1v; plans, profiles, and cross sections of roads, pads, or other earthen structures to be left as part of the postmining land use; areas that will not be reclaimed; and sediment ponds and other hydrologic designs and features to be part of the mine plan. Most importantly, the Division needs cross sections and contour maps showing the current condition of the areas to be mined and how these areas would be reclaimed. A complete submittal would include all the information needed for a reclamation treatments map (R647-4-105.3.17).



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If you have questions about the information needed, please call me at 801-538-5261. I will glad to work with you and Leslie Heppler to finalize the permitting work that needs to be done. Ms. Heppler is a geologist and works on bond calculations in addition to the engineering aspects of mine plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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